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Council Supports Changes To Bus, Liquor Contract

by Barbara Hopkins

If Greenbelt City Council-member Rodney Roberts prevails, the city one day will direct its own bus service. At council's regular meeting on September 27, Roberts suggested that the local legislative delegation be asked to introduce a bill that would allow municipalities to access funding currently used by the county to run TheBus service. He believes this change could develop an intra-city transportation system that could better serve Greenbelt residents.

Roberts has expressed dissatisfaction with TheBus service before. His suggestion came as council considered proposals for local or bi-county (with Montgomery County) legislation for the next legislative session.

Several other councilmembers supported planting a seed in support of Roberts' idea.

Mayor Judith Davis asked Roberts to write down his specific ideas so they would be presented accurately. She said she would bring up the idea to a commission of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments currently studying transportation issues.

Liquor Control Board

The discussion of proposing legislation began with concerns about a bill that went into effect July 1 giving increased powers to the liquor control board with respect to entertainment permits. Council had

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Annual Utopia Film Festival Kicks Off October 18 at Café

by Susan Gervasi

Lights, camera, action! Greenbelt's annual Utopia Film Festival will kick off with a special free "Best of Utopia" screening of the documentary "Green Towns U.S.A." at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 18 at the New Deal Café, 113 Centerway in Roosevelt Center. "Green Towns U.S.A." being shown in collaboration with the Café's "Reel and Meal at the New Deal" program, won acclaim at Utopia 2009.

The 57-minute movie explores challenges faced by the historic cities of Greenbelt; Greenhills, Ohio; and Greendale, Wisc. – all experimental "utopian" communities built during the Great Depression. The film is free, with food available for sale from 6:30 pm.

Utopia Film Festival, now in

its sixth year, is primarily sponsored by the nonprofit Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) and annually searches for films reflecting the "utopian" quest for social harmony, innovation and creative expression inherent in Greenbelt's founding – though the festival doesn't shy away from controversial or provocative subjects.

"It continues to amaze and impress me, the amount and quality of entries we get every year," said Utopia Executive Director Chris Haley. "It proves that this world will never be short of new Spielbergs, Hitchcocks and Scorseses."

From Thursday, October 28

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What Goes On

Saturday, October 9

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Office and Community Center

Monday, October 11

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltdmd.gov

Tuesday, October 12

7 p.m., Public hearing on Bus Routes Restructuring Plan, Community Center

Wednesday, October 13

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Fieldstone Properties, Community Center

Thursday, October 14

7 p.m., ACE Board of Education Candidate Forum with Candidates for District 2 School Board Representatives, Municipal Building. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming www.greenbelt.gov

Friday, October 15

1 to 3 p.m., Senior Oktoberfest, Community Center Gym

Saturday, October 16

2 to 6 p.m., Fallfest at Schrom Hills Park

October 14 Forum to Host New Board of Education Candidates

by Kathleen Gallagher

Greenbelters who voted in the September primary election will see many familiar names on the general election ballot on November 2. They will also see two new names, Mark Cook of College Park and Peggy Higgins of Greenbelt, candidates for member of the Prince George's County Board of Education from District 2.

Because only these two candidates filed to run in the non-partisan race to represent District 2, they did not have to run in the primary. Neither candidate is an incumbent.

Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) will hold a forum for residents to meet the two candidates on Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building. In addition to opening and closing statements from the candidates, there will be questions from the moderator and ample opportunity for questions from the floor.

Changes

With the 2010 election, the size of the county Board of Education will remain the same but its structure continues to evolve.

Instead of the existing composition of four at-large members and five single-member districts, the new board will consist of nine single-member districts.

As a result of the near-doubling of the number of districts, boundary lines have changed. District 2 which now includes Greenbelt also includes College Park, Berwyn Heights, Riverdale Park, New Carrollton and parts of Lanham.

The incumbent from existing District 2, Heather Iliff of College Park, is not running for reelection. Greenbelt's current board member, Rosalind Johnson, is a resident of Laurel, which remains in District 1.

The nine representatives elected countywide on November 2 will have terms of different lengths in order to establish staggered terms for board members for the future. State legislation directs that the four members elected with the highest percentage of votes cast in their districts will have four-year terms. Members representing the remaining five districts will have two-year terms, with those seats holding four-year terms beginning with

the election of 2012.

Candidates

Both candidates for District 2 work for the City of College Park. A resident of College Park, Mark Cook is serving his second term as an elected member of the College Park city council. His campaign materials indicate he has worked as a chief information officer, a technology and performance management adviser and a media commentator on technology and society. He holds an associate in arts degree and has taken additional college courses.

Peggy Higgins has lived in Greenbelt for 18 years. For 20 years she has served as director of the City of College Park's Youth and Family Services Bureau, which, like Greenbelt CARES, is a counseling and community outreach program for children and families, as well as housing the city's program for seniors.

According to her campaign literature, her prior work in the county includes child protective services. She has a bachelor's degree in sociology and master's degrees in both social work and

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Council Has Stakeholder Meeting With Greenway Center Officials

by Thomas X. White

All seven members of the Greenbelt City Council were on hand to host a Stakeholder Session on Wednesday, September 29 with the staff of Combined Properties, managers of Greenway Center in Greenbelt East. Representing Combined Properties were Vice President of Property Management Lucy Frazier, Senior Property Manager Michael Fleming and Vice President for East Coast Construction Kurt Meeske. City Manager Michael McLaughlin and James Sterling of the Planning and Community Development Department also attended the meeting.

Old Issues

While a preliminary agenda was available, as the meeting proceeded it seemed like déjà vu all over again when the focus of council commentary dealt mainly with lingering unresolved issues with Combined Properties. These concerns dated from a previous stakeholder meeting with the group in July 2008 and another earlier meeting.

Among outstanding issues noted by Mayor Judith Davis were needed repaving of the center's parking lots and improved landscaping based on the center's

original site plan. Council had also requested a bench for center patrons in front of or near the Safeway.

Other issues Davis listed were promised action on a bus shelter project and a more convenient entry to the shopping center property by pedestrians walking to the center or taking the bus.

Councilmember Leta Mach suggested either a kiosk or a glass-enclosed bulletin board providing general information on Greenbelt to Greenway Center shoppers.

Councilmember Konrad Hering suggested that Combined Properties consider placing a temporary stage in the center for promotional events either by Combined Properties, their tenants or community groups. He also passed on a request by a Greenbelt East citizen to modify the speed bumps at locations near the Safeway store by making them more gradual speed humps.

The two newest councilmembers, Emmett Jordan and Silke Pope, who were not on council at the time of the previous meetings, joined in expressing concerns over pedestrian safety and security issues.

Response

Frazier explained the lack of action on several issues as not always the fault of Combined Properties, but due to the need for approval, in some cases, by the center's largest anchor store, Safeway.

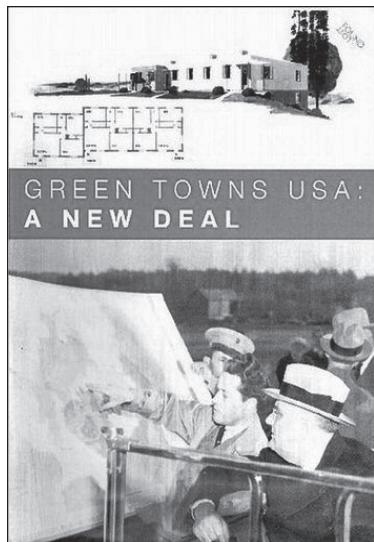
The parking lot repaving had been held up, she said, because Safeway had not signed off on a proposed location for a new "pad" in the parking lot between the Chevy Chase Bank (now Capital One Bank) and the CVS store. The request for the bench near the Safeway also needed their approval, as did modifications of the speed bumps adjacent to the store. Frazier noted, however, that much of the parking lot has been repaved. An ongoing program to continue repaving will continue but at a reduced rate because of the slower economy.

Regarding landscaping, Frazier said they have been mainly back-filling where landscaping problems occur and replacing missing or dead plants. She also indicated that Combined Properties was considering a range of options for landscaping.

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FILM FEST

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through Sunday, October 31 about 40 new independent documentaries, short films, features and works of animation will screen at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and at the historic P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre at 129 Centerway in Roosevelt Center. More than 20 of this year's works are by local filmmakers but Utopia also includes movies from filmmakers across the U.S., as well as Australia and Germany.

"There are so many great films out there," said Utopia Programming Chair Erica Ginsberg, who runs a documentary film nonprofit. "But it's not always easy for filmmakers to get them on TV or in theaters, especially for short films and documentaries."

In the Halloween weekend spirit, Utopia will partner with the P&G for three late-night screenings of the campy "Rocky Horror Picture Show." The shows will be on Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30 at midnight and at 10 p.m. on October 31. Costumes are enthusiastically encouraged.

The October 18 New Deal Café kick-off event will provide movie-lovers with schedules for the upcoming festival and offer a sneak-preview promo of some Utopia films.

More information about Utopia 2010 can be found at utopiafilmfestival.org or by calling GATE at 301-507-6581.

Susan Gervasi is the publicity chair of the Utopia Film Festival.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF OCT 8

It's Kind of a Funny Story

(PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:35

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:35

Sunday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:30, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.50

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129 Centerway

www.pandgtheatres.com

GHI Is a Winner In Wind Program

Clean Currents has named four winners of its "Green Neighborhood Challenge," including Greenbelt. Launched in 2009, the pilot program offered Greenbelt Homes, Inc. a financial incentive for each resident who signed up for wind power. More than 90 such groups also enrolled, purchasing a combined 12,000,000 KWH of clean wind power, or the equivalent of offsetting 16,213,235 pounds of CO2 emissions. The other top performing groups in the Challenge were the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church and Wootton High School. Blair High School also performed well.

A second Challenge has been announced, covering topics from energy efficiency to climate change to leading a more sustainable lifestyle. Area experts in these topics will be invited to orientations. Participants will be asked to spread the word about sustainability and green energy. For each new wind power signup that a group receives, Clean Currents says, it will donate money back to that group to go toward financing a green project of their choice.

Democratic Club Meets October 15

The regular meeting of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 15 at Greenbriar Community Center, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

The speaker will be Lisa Lincoln, Senator Paul Pinsky's aide and a green energy specialist. All are welcome.

Owens Planetarium Program Tomorrow

On Friday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. the planetarium program "Daughter of the Stars" will be held at the Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham.

Explore origins through the eyes of Native Americans in "Daughter of the Stars," which takes viewers on a journey through the folklore of many different tribes describing the origins of the Earth, Sun, Moon and stars.

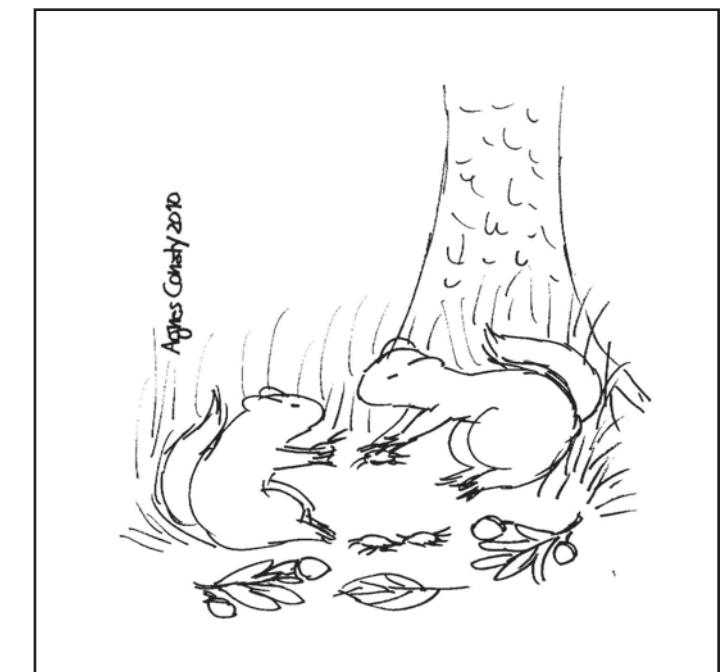
A nominal fee is reduced for students and seniors. Call 301-918-8750 during school hours to confirm the topic. Website: <http://www1.pgfps.org/howard-bowens/>

Corrections

The Pooch Plunge photos on page 14 in last week's issue were all taken by Beverly Palau; the erroneous photo credit was an editing error.

It's that day-date bugaboo again. In the voter registration article on page 7 last week what we meant to say was that voter registration closes on Tuesday, October 12 – so there are a few more days left for voters to register before registration closes until after the General Election.

Grin Belt



"My stink bug runs faster than yours!"

On Screen

Funny Is as Funny Does

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 8 is the first-run "It's Kind of a Funny Story." Without telling his parents, troubled 16-year-old Craig (Keir Gilchrist) checks into a mental health clinic – where he's soon thrown in with the adults when his ward is shut down. Listed as a comedy-drama, it's kind of an updated "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Writing/directing duo Anna Bowden and Ryan Fleck's third film follows "Half Nelson," about a drug-addicted school teacher and "Sugar," which tracked a teenage baseball player from the Dominican Republic boonies to heartland USA.

PG-13, for sexual content, mature thematic issues, drug material and language. Running time is 101 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

St. Hugh's Church Presents 6th Annual

Oktoberfest

October 16, 2010 – 3 p.m. Until ?

Join Us For Authentic Food, Drink And Fun GERMAN STYLE!

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New!

Potato Soup

Gulasch Soup

Curry Wurst

Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut
Pork Roast, Half Chicken,
Radish Salad, Wurst,
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(à la carte)

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135 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

EVERYONE WELCOME!
JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!
SEE YOU THERE!



Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for October 11 to 15:

Monday – Columbus Day holiday.

Tuesday – Orange juice, meat-loaf with mushroom gravy, baked sweet potatoes, okra and tomatoes, yogurt cup.

Wednesday – Grape juice, baked tilapia, mixed vegetables, wild rice, cherry crisp.

Thursday – Creamy broccoli soup, turkey bean chili, rice, tossed salad, fresh banana.

Friday – Cranberry juice, baked chicken with gravy, black-eyed peas, broccoli florets, red Jello with fruit.

GHI Notes

Thursday, October 7, 7 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee – GHI Lobby

7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Sunday, October 10, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Community Wide Open House – Roosevelt Center

Monday, October 11, Offices Closed for Columbus Day (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011)

Tuesday, October 12, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Wednesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, October 15, Offices Closed (Note: Members needing emergency service during closings can receive assistance by calling the maintenance number: 301-474-6011)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Math Tutors Needed At SHL Rec. Center

The elementary tutoring and homework program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program are both looking for math tutors. Both programs meet on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

More Community Events
see pages 2, 4, 10 and 12.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
All You Can Eat
Oct. 9
Mowatt Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road
5 – 7 p.m.
Pies for Sale

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club members are strong and active but we can't fight Mother Nature. The trip to Great Falls and the C&O Canal had to be canceled due to the rain. I understand the mules that tow the boat on the canal don't like the rain either. The trip will be rescheduled for spring.

We're looking forward to the apple-picking trip on October 11 at Shaw's Orchard, Penna.

The speaker on October 13 will be Brian Belanger, whose topic is the radio-tv museum.

October 9 is the date of the big fundraiser for the Club. The yard/bake sale will be at Roosevelt Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteer to support the Club.

Rules for a healthy Club: high attendance at meetings; pride in the past and a positive attitude for the future; strong support for officers and projects; and laughter is a common happening, especially out loud.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its October meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Room 103. Everyone is welcome.

GCAN to Meet Wed., Discuss Solar Co-op

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) will be held on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, to discuss forming a Greenbelt solar cooperative.

The proposal arises from efforts by residents who recently met to consider a Greenbelt solar cooperative similar to University Park Community Solar LLC.

In the kind of community solar cooperative envisioned, a group of residents forms an LLC and contributes funds to purchase solar panels for installation on a community building or host site such as a church, school or municipal building. The LLC pays for installation by a regional solar energy company, which maintains the panels. The LLC owns the panels and sells solar energy to the host site at a rate slightly below market cost and also sells renewable energy certificates earned from generating renewable energy to the external solar energy company. Similar projects are spreading in the area and around the country.

For details email Lore Rosenthal at lore@simplicity-matters.org or call 301-345-2234.

Senior Oktoberfest Held October 15

On Friday, October 15 Greenbelt will host its free annual Senior Oktoberfest from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center. Helmut Licht will provide the musical entertainment from 1 to 2 p.m.; then light refreshments will be served.

Call 301-397-2208 for details.

Co-op Shop Healthy Demo Wednesday

On Wednesday, October 13 at 7 p.m. the Co-op will offer a "Shop Healthy" food demonstration on how to include natural sweets without taxing one's hormonal system, blood sugar or energy levels. Especially for those who find it difficult to stay away from sugar and find the holiday season especially challenging, the focus will be on sweet vegetables and natural sweeteners.

**Golden Age Club
Yard Sale/Bake Sale
Sat. – Oct. 9
9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.
Roosevelt Center**

Potential Changes For Empirian Village

The Greenbelt City Council will be meeting with Fieldstone Properties on Wednesday, October 13 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. The meeting was requested by Fieldstone Properties, a potential managing partner of Empirian Village.

According to Greenbelt City Notes, Fieldstone staff has been working with the Greenbelt Planning staff to resolve maintenance issues at Empirian Village.

Greenbriar Board To Meet October 12

Board meetings for Greenbriar will be held on Tuesday, October 12 in the Terrace Room as follows: Phase III, 6 p.m.; Phase I and II, 7:30 p.m.

Members are welcome to attend.

GreenACES Stream Clean-up next Sat.

On Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to noon the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) will be conducting a stream clean-up at Springhill Lake Stream as part of Gorgeous Prince George's Day. Help is needed to remove litter and debris from the shoreline and road. People are asked to bring work gloves and wear comfortable clothing and boots or old shoes.

Meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Community service hours are available for students who should bring appropriate forms.

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.
Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

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Week of OCT. 8

FRI. – SAT.

Legend of the Guardians, PG
11:40, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30
The Town, R
10:20
Case 39, R
11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
My Soul to Take in 3D, R (I)
11:25, 2, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10
Life as We Know It, PG-13 (I)
11:20, 2, 4:35, 7:20, 10:20
Let Me In, R
11:20, 2:20, 5:15, 8, 10:40
Secretariat, PG (I)
11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35
Social Network, PG-13
11:35, 2:20, 5:15, 8, 10:40
Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35

SUN.

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Secretariat, PG (I)
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Social Network, PG-13
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Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:50

MON. – THU.

Legend of the Guardians, PG
12:45, 3:10
The Town, R
5:40, 8:15
Case 39, R
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My Soul to Take in 3D, R (I)
12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:20
Life as We Know It, PG-13 (I)
12:30, 3, 5:40, 8:20
Let Me In, R
12:40, 3:20, 6, 8:35
Secretariat, PG (I)
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Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps, PG-13
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Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club Meeting
Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 7:30PM
Greenbriar Community Center Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway Greenbelt MD

In addition to revving up members for Democratic victories on November 2, Lisa Lincoln will speak. Her specialty is green energy and she is Senator Pinsky's aide.

Please bring a snack or dessert to share.
For information please call 301-386-0762 or visit <http://www.rooseveltclub.org/>

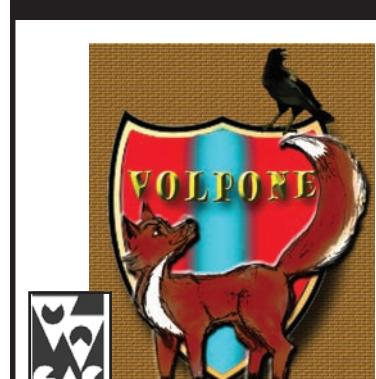
Greenbelt Arts Center

VOLPONE

**Fridays and Saturdays,
October 8 - October 16 at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 10 at 2:30 PM
\$15 General/\$12 Students/Seniors**

COMING SOON:

AUDITIONS: Doubt: A Parable – October 18, 19 & (if needed) 21



123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770
<http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

Call 301.441.8770 for more information



City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 11, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

Cooperative Month – Proclamation

County Beautification Committee Awards

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Council Reports

* Committee Reports

Advisory Planning Board, Report #10-3 (Beltway Plaza Conceptual Site Plan Proposal)

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of a Cathodic Protection System for the Underground Gasoline Storage Tank at the Greenbelt Police Facility from J. D. Rellek Co., Inc., of Glen Burnie, Maryland, at a Cost of \$11,350
-2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move Initiative
- Greenbelt Place Conceptual Site Plan
- Maryland Department of Transportation Capital Program Tour & FY 2011-2016 Draft Consolidated Transportation Program
- Baltimore Washington Partners for Forest Stewardship
- Other Reports
- * -Public Safety Advisory Committee, Report #2010-1 (Lockdown/ Emergency Plan for Community Center)

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltdmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

Closed Bid Auction

The City of Greenbelt Maryland – Public Works

The following vehicles and equipment are being offered in a sealed bid auction in 'as is' condition:

VEHICLES

- 1992 Chevy Van VIN# 2GCGG35KXN4148592
- 1999 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W6XX106648
- 1999 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W8XX106649
- 2000 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W7YX161353
- 2000 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W2YX161356
- 2002 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W02X129500
- 2003 Ford Crown Vic VIN# 2FAFP71W13X150680
- 1996 International Dump Truck - 4700DT
VIN # 1HTSCAAL2TH396763
- 1988 International Dump Truck – S1700
VIN # 1HTLCCFM3JH536219
- 2000 Ford Dump Truck F550 VIN # 1FCAF56F9YEE06249
- 2001 Dodge Ram Van Natural Gas
VIN# 2B7KB31T11K547260
- 1991 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDV3442MVB73043
- 1996 Honda Prelude VIN# JHMBB1172SC001543

EQUIPMENT

- 1998 4045-T Wood Chuck Chipper

Vehicles will be available for viewing from October 13th through October 20th. Please call 240-508-0100 to schedule an appointment.

Sealed bids will be accepted from October 21st through 11:00 a.m. October 27th.

Please send all sealed bid proposals to the listed address:
**The City of Greenbelt, Public Works, 25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770** Attention: Kenny Hall



JOIN THE WE CAN CHALLENGE!

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and the City of Greenbelt are launching a home energy challenge.

1. Set up an online account with your energy utility.
2. Sign up on www.wecansaveenergy.org
3. Earn points by conserving energy and exchange for discounts and coupons of your choice!

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MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER 11-15

Monday, October 11th at 8pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltdmd.gov

Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00pm, **PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUS ROUTE RESTRUCTURING PLAN**, at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Please visit www.greenbeltdmd.gov for more information and to download proposed route maps.

Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** with Fieldstone Properties at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, October 14th at 7:00pm, **ACE PRESENTS A BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE FORUM WITH CANDIDATES FROM DISTRICT 2**, at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltdmd.gov.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltdmd.gov.



SHREDDING DAY
Saturday, October 16
9am-12noon, Roosevelt Center Parking Lot
The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be shredding your documents for free. Only 5 boxes per person.
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October 15th
1-3PM
Greenbelt Community Center Gym
15 Crescent Road
Entertainment by Hellmut Licht

Light Refreshments will be served.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL ACCESS

Verizon 21, Comcast 71 & Streaming
www.greenbeltdmd.gov
Monday, October 11 at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday, Wednesday, October 12 & 13: 10am & 6pm "Ask the Expert-Common Eye Problems"
11am & 7pm: "Labor Day Festival presents The Hubcaps"
12:30 & 8:30pm: Replay of Council Meeting

Thursday, October 14th at 7pm: ACE Forum for School Board Candidates District 2 (live)

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers Saturday, October 9, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

STREET/STREAM CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 16th 9am-12noon
Meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr 6101 Cherrywood Lane

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join the members of the Green ACES in removing litter and other debris from the shoreline and road at Springhill Lake Stream as part of Georgeous Prince George's Day.
Bring your work gloves and wear comfortable clothing and boots or old shoes.
Student community service hours will be given. Bring your forms!
Info: Luisa Robles 240-542-2153

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Councilmembers were firm on this issue and pressed management officials for some kind of plan they could review to assure compliance with the site plan requirements when the center opened 30 years ago.

Current Occupancy

Overall, Frazier said the past two years have been tough for Greenway Center but they had fared pretty well. Two or three vacant spaces totaling about 11,000 square feet currently exist. One may be taken by a Pollo Cabana Mexican Grill, she said. She and Fleming said they are actively seeking new tenants for those spaces.

Council asked about the status of Jasper's Restaurant, which now appears vacant. The Combined Properties officials said they were not at liberty to discuss that situation.

Meeske reported they are still working on the proposed pad location but that needs Safeway approval. There is nothing firm as of yet, he said.

Davis, Councilmembers Edward Putens and Pope questioned the Combined Properties decision to locate a "dollar store" in the space recently vacated by Pier One. Davis asked, "... why did you accept that then?"

Putens noted he had a lot of comments from citizens and he asked, "How do you choose your tenants?" Pope echoed, "Why here?"

Frazier responded that the new store is a Dollar Tree and that the space vacated by Pier One is a critical corner space. A tenant was needed in that location, she said.

Mach suggested they look for stores such as Michael's or a hardware store that may be more popular in the community.

Jordan then changed the subject. He complimented Greenway Center on how they managed to stay open during the "Snomageddon" event last winter. Fleming said they were fortunate that utility wires had been placed underground at Greenway Center. They have fared well during severe storms, he said.

Pedestrian Issues

Jordan also pressed for safe pedestrian-marked lanes for the shopping center. He noted that access to the center was difficult for pedestrians walking from the southwest (Greenbelt Road), as well as for bus riders getting off at the Greenway Center stop on Greenbelt Road since there was no good way to get from the sidewalk to the center.

Because of an earlier lack of follow-up on the previous discussions with Combined Properties and the city on a bus shelter at that stop on Greenbelt Road, Jim Sterling offered to be the city contact to assist with the bus shelter project and the issue of a safe access for riders to get to the stores in the center. Officials from Combined Properties appeared to be willing to work out these issues.

Council asked Sterling if any outstanding violations for the property existed. He indicated that for the structures at Greenway Center there were no issues.

He noted that sometimes issues with areas of the parking lot and landscaping occurred and that management had always responded.

Combined Properties representatives also said they are pleased

with the use of off-duty Greenbelt police officers for added security for the center and its tenants.

Wrap-up

In wrapping up the session, Combined Property representatives made a few requests. They asked if council would support a new pylon type sign for Greenway Center with names of the tenants listed.

Davis suggested they might fare better if they proposed a "monumental" type sign rather than a pylon type. Whatever they came up with would have to be submitted to the city's Planning Department for approval. The city has been favoring monumental type signs for commercial centers, she said.

Meeske asked for the city's help in addressing an overgrowth of vegetation at the western boundary of the center adjacent to the eastbound off-ramp of I-495. He said that had been a big problem with Jasper's because it greatly reduced the visibility of the restaurant from that off-ramp.

McLaughlin suggested they contact either the U.S. Park Ser-

vice, who may control some of that area as right of way for the Baltimore-Washington Parkway or the State Highway Administration Regional Office, which may have jurisdiction over the off-ramp. He noted that both offices are located in Greenbelt.

Combined Properties representatives also raised an issue of recent problems with birds in the center, mainly their droppings. City officials, not aware of such a problem, had no suggestions.

A resident questioned the Combined Properties representatives if they knew of the Greenway Center location being on an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency so-called brownfields list? Management representatives said they had no knowledge of such a designation. Davis said such a listing is usually placed on a vacant site that might be suspected of some kind of chemical spill.

The last action of the evening was to make clear to Combined Properties that for any information or follow-up actions after the meeting McLaughlin would be the appropriate city contact.



Dr. David McCarl, Dr. Clayton McCarl, Dr. Monica Mattson, Dr. Jay McCarl
McCarl Dental Group

Your oral health is connected to many other health conditions beyond your mouth. Sometimes the first sign of a disease shows up in your mouth. In other cases, infections in your mouth, such as gum disease, properly known as periodontal disease, can cause problems in other areas of your body. Periodontal disease is a chronic bacterial infection of the gums, and the byproducts of oral bacteria can enter the bloodstream. When oral bacteria escapes into the bloodstream it increases inflammation throughout the body and can injure major organs. Chronic inflammation is recognized as a significant factor in aging and disease.

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of your teeth. The American Dental Association recommends preventing periodontal disease and its associated medical complications with proper diet, brushing, flossing and routine dental visits.

If you have symptoms of periodontal disease, please take it seriously and contact a dental health professional for a thorough dental exam!

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already expressed an interest in having this bill amended so that infractions would be referred to municipal police departments where they exist.

As written, the bill calls for referral to county police. Staff believes such an amendment would require a significant lobbying effort by the city.

The law applies to establishments with a Class B liquor license. Discussion focused on the requirements to enact such a law, including the need for a public hearing, implementation of a security plan and restrictions on the type of entertainment offered.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi called the law vague and very poorly drafted. Just what the bill requires and to what types of venues it applies to is unclear. He considers its definition of entertainment also unclear.

Manzi said he would try to get some feedback on interpretation. Davis asked that the local delegation be made aware of the city's various concerns.

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general administration.

For those who cannot come in person, the ACE candidate forum will be cablecast live, as well as video-streamed from the city's website at www.greenbeltdm.gov. The video will subsequently be available on demand from the website.

The forum will be re-cablecast from Tuesday through Saturday of the following week at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. For more information on the candidate forum call ACE staff liaison Wendy Wexler at 301-345-6660.

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Robberies

September 23, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 11:51 p.m., a person was approached by several men, who assaulted him and took his property.

September 27, Beltway Plaza, 11:24 a.m., a person was approached by a man who assaulted him and took his property. The suspect is described as a black male, in his 20s, 6'1" with a medium build, wearing a black hooded jacket, black pants and a white knit cap.

Attempted Carjacking

September 23, 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 10:02 p.m., several youths approached a man and tried to force him out of his vehicle in order to steal it. The youths were unsuccessful and fled the area. They are described as black males, 16 to 18 years old, wearing white T-shirts and blue jeans.

DUI Arrest

September 29, Forestway, 9:30 p.m., a resident man was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other citations, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

September 30, 7800 block Hanover Parkway, 1:45 p.m., a resident youth was petitioned for disorderly conduct, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest. The youth was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

Vandalism

September 24, 9300 block Edmonston Road, 12:57 p.m., a door was damaged during a domestic dispute.

September 26, 6200 block Springhill Court, 7:53 p.m., a rock

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

General Election is November 2

Voter Registration Closes October 12

Voter registration reopened last week for the November 2 gubernatorial general election and will continue until Tuesday, October 12 at 9 p.m. City residents who were not registered to vote in Greenbelt for the September primary may still register to vote in the general election. Corrections may also be made to registration information (e.g., name, address, party affiliation) using the voter registration form or other written notice.

Applications may be printed from the Maryland State Board of Elections website at www.elections.state.md.us/citizens/registration/index.html or requested by phone from the Prince George's County Board of Elections by calling 301-430-

8020. Application forms may also be picked up in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the city manager's office in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, at any location of the state Motor Vehicle Administration or at the county Board of Elections office at 16201 Trade Zone Ave., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

Applications must either be mailed to the county Board of Elections office with a postmark no later than October 12 or submitted in person at that location by 9 p.m. that night. Those who register should receive notification of their precinct and polling place location within two or three weeks.



PHOTO BY JENNIFER WILLIAMS

The Greenbelt Get My Drift Society Drill Team won the Most Humorous trophy at the 2010 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Shown are Tom Jones, Martha Heil, Sean Eustis, Karen Wallace (I), Johanna Goderre Jones, Alan Duda, Karen Wallace (II) and Constantia Rioux.

Get My Drift Team Shovels Up Humor Award

by Tom Jones

The all-volunteer Greenbelt Get My Drift Society Drill Team (G2MDSDT) won the Most Humorous trophy at the 2010 Labor Day Festival, in support of their theme celebrating community spirit during the February blizzards.

Tom Jones, who played the role of the Blizzard, said "The Labor Day parade is our celebration of what it means to live in Greenbelt." The Drill Team performance was dedicated to Tom's brother, Mike Jones – the Greenbelt taxicab driver who died during the blizzard.

Karen Wallace (II), choreographer and Head Snow Ballerina, said, "It was delightful creating a summer routine with the winter blizzard as a villain."

Other team members were Alan Duda, Sean Eustis, Martha Heil, Johanna Goderre Jones and Karen's mother, also named Karen Wallace (I). The society was formed to march in the parade but holds no regular meetings.

The seven-member team included five snow ballerinas wielding snow shovels while wearing blue elfin shoes and striped red socks. Lacking hips, the two male ballerinas supported their tutus with suspenders. Jones played the role of the Blizzard, with a giant staff and cape. Karen Wallace I pushed

a shopping cart (loaned by Greenbelt Consumer Co-op) loaded with milk, toilet paper, and water – items locals seem to suddenly discover lacking whenever a storm is forecast.

G2MDSDT performed their full routine at intersections where Crescent Road meets Northway, Hillside Road, Gardenway and in front of the judges at the reviewing stand. In the routine the blizzard marauds the snow ballerinas to the theme of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Overture. The ballerinas initially retreat from the blizzard but regroup to overcome the storm, who runs off yelping.

Several team members were also part of the 2009's Greenbelt Sun-Dried Garmenture Society Drill Team and 2008's Greenbelt Reel Lawnmower Society Precision Drill Team.

Snow Shovels

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Tom Jones as The Blizzard.

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The Get My Drift Society encourages everyone with a yard, sidewalk or automobile to obtain a snow shovel before the next blizzard comes, to avoid creative but ineffective alternatives.



PHOTOS BY JAMES RIORDAN

The snow ballerinas of the Greenbelt Get My Drift Society Drill Team won the Most Humorous trophy at the 2010 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Shown are Sean Eustis, Karen Wallace, Tom Jones, Martha Heil, Johanna Goderre Jones and Alan Duda.

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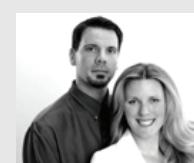


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Refuse and Recycling collected 28.22 tons of refuse and 15.23 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

CARES

During the month of September, 16 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Fifty-three individuals on average came on a weekly basis, among whom 17 were 18 years of age and younger. The CICs saw 49 clients, among whom 14 were Spanish speaking. Twenty-three students participated in tutoring services.

Audubon Fall Bird Walk on October 16

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a bird walk at Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road in Bowie on Saturday, October 16 starting at 7:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to see resident and migrating woodland and field birds, waterfowl and raptor flyovers at this forested floodplain of the Patuxent River.

Beginners and experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Meet at the parking lot. There is no admission charge. Call 410-765-6482 for more information

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**Help Finish Up Playground Sat.**

The Windsor Green community and the City of Greenbelt will put final touches on the latest renovated playground in Greenbelt on Saturday, October 9 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The playground is located on Mandan Road between Greenbelt Road and Ora Glen Drive.

The new playground is replacing a 20+ year-old non-Consumer Product Safety Commission-compliant playground. Windsor Green residents have helped the city's Public Works department to design the renovated playground and select equipment. Saturday's work will consist of installing ground surface material, rubberized wood chips and final details on the equipment. This is all part of the city's effort to meet the needs to being a Playful City as recognized by KaBoom!

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This event is free with museum admission.

Hospice Volunteer Information Day

Saturday, October 16 is Volunteer Information Day at Hospice of the Chesapeake, 8724 Jericho City Drive in Landover. Intended for prospective volunteers, the program is from 10 a.m. to noon and will provide information about volunteer opportunities in patient care, bereavement support, office support and community outreach. Hospice staff will discuss opportunities and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to register call Volunteer Coordinator Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or email jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org.

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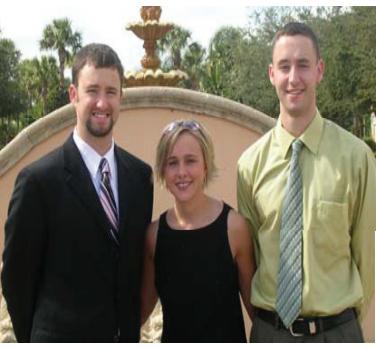


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Why I Live in a Cooperative

by Anna Socrates

ally an e-commerce site and a FaceBook page.

It meant a chance to develop and refine their craft in a community of like-minded artists. It meant more opportunities to make a living and profit from doing what they loved. It meant spreading the risks and expenses of owning a business among several individuals. In this case, the sum of the whole has been truly greater than the individual parts and the gallery has thrived for a very long time and will – I hope – weather the current economic crisis.

Fast forward 10 years. In 2007, again on an impulse, I purchased a GHI house and I am now connected to another kind of cooperative – a housing cooperative. Of course, not everyone who lives in this cooperative community is an artist and few cooperative members are even work colleagues. But some of the same lessons that my Cambridge artists learned apply here too. The combination of treasure, talent and time allows the cooperative to collectively tackle problems that would be large burdens on individual homeowners, like roof and heater replacements. The cooperative ownership structure allows members access to playgrounds and green spaces.

The attached houses and interconnected walkways foster far more neighborly interaction than is customary in a contemporary suburban development. Involvement in the cooperative and engagement with a wide variety of people have given me the opportunity to grow and develop new skills.

Yes, just as the artists found out, there are obligations to cooperative membership, like the monthly cooperative fees. We members are asked to vote in annual elections and attend meetings from time to time. Members are also called upon to volunteer to serve on the board and on committees and special task forces and some of them even answer that call. It seems vaguely "socialistic," amid the Tea Party rhetoric, to talk about communal benefits and burdens. What has happened to the American tradition of an individual taking responsibility for his or her own destiny?

I think Americans of the past, living closer to the edge in a harsh country, knew that they had to rely on their neighbors to survive and thrive. Countless barns were raised, quilts stitched and crops harvested because a group banded together and got things done more quickly and efficiently than one or two people could have accomplished on their own. Remember that most American of holidays – Thanksgiving – commemorates a communal feast and a communal endeavor, the Plymouth colony.

But it also meant direct ownership of an attractive exhibit space that became a popular tourist destination and the winner of several craft association niche awards. It meant more resources and more ideas to market and promote the gallery, including setting up a website and eventually

I choose to live in a coopera-

tive because, together with other members, I can accomplish more than I would on my own. I don't have to set aside a fund to replace the roof. I won't have to figure out which form of insulation will most efficiently keep my house warm in the winter. I can enjoy beautiful green spaces. And I've gotten benefits beyond the quantifiable and pragmatic benefits of common maintenance and co-ownership. I've developed new skills, made many wonderful friends and contributed to an endeavor greater than my immediate concerns.

But there's something more. A character in a detective novel that I just finished, Alexander McCall Smith's *The Miracle at Speedy Motors*, described her community as one "where people looked for and valued those invisible links that connected people, that made for belonging" (p. 5). In this community of Depression-era townhouses, I've found connection, creativity and contentment.

There are many ways to live in this country. Living in a cooperative is the path that I have chosen.

October is National Co-op Month. What does living in a co-op mean to you? Tell your neighbors, post it online somewhere or in the News Review.

City Celebrates National Co-op Month

Greenbelt currently has six active cooperatives: Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery; Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc.; Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; New Deal Café; and the Greenbelt News Review. Join these businesses as they celebrate National Co-op Month with a multitude of events:

Friday, October 8

4-7 p.m., Wine Tasting, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy

Sunday, October 10

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., GHI Community Wide Open House Roosevelt Center (outside Curves)

Monday, October 11

7 p.m., Proclamation Honoring Greenbelt Cooperatives, Municipal Building, City Council Chambers

Wednesday, October 13

7 p.m., Shop Healthy, Naturally Sweet Cooking Workshop, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy

Saturday, October 16

9 a.m. to noon, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Shredding Day, Community Center Parking Lot

Thursday, October 21

8:30 to 3 p.m., International Credit Union Day, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

Sunday, October 24

5 p.m., Greenbelt News Review Annual Membership Meeting, News Review Offices, Community Center

Wednesday, October 27

Patron Appreciation Day, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket

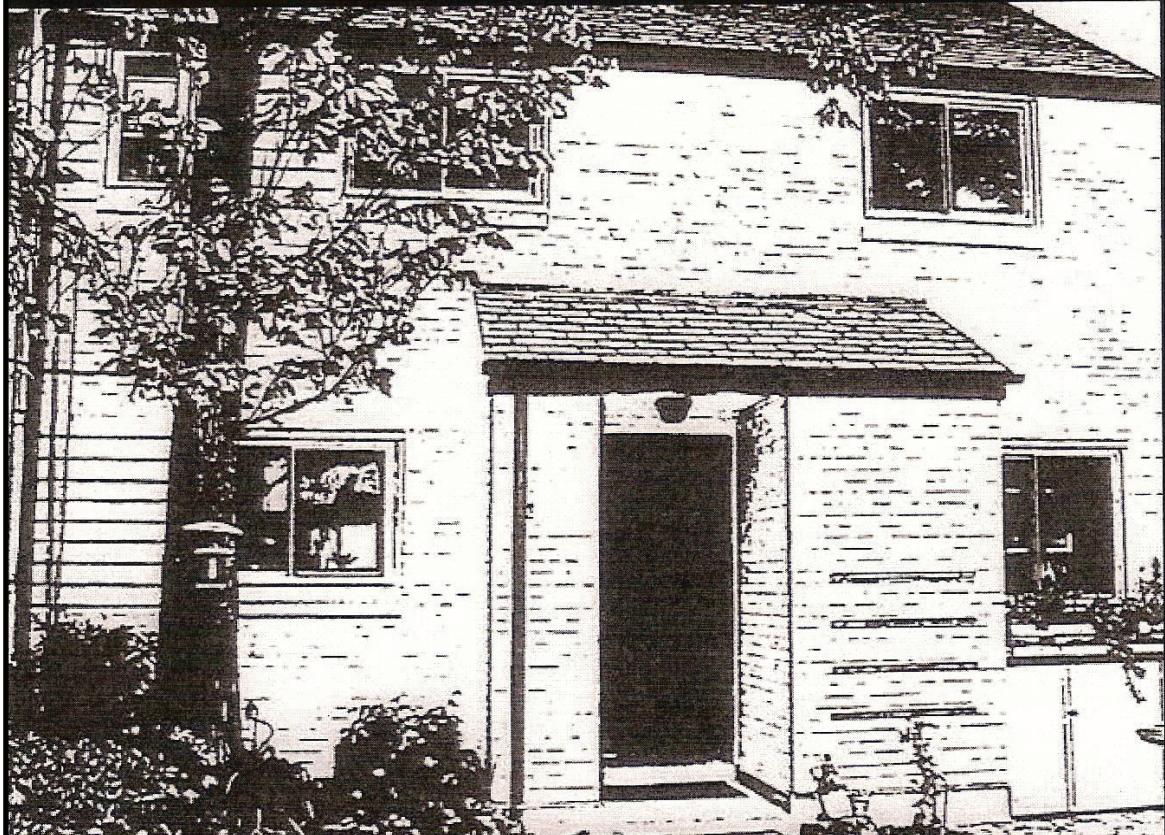
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